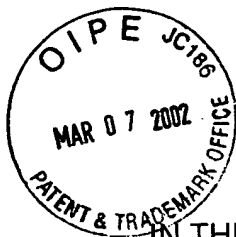


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In re Application of)
WARREN S. BARHAM) Box Missing Parts
Serial No. 10/025,819) Attention:
Filed: December 26, 2001) Applications Branch
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
SEEDLESS WATERMELON)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated January 18, 2002, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

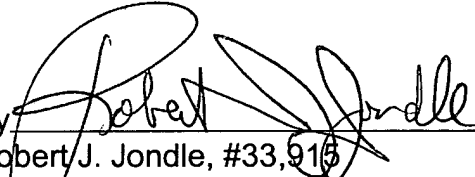
\$ 130.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
740.00 (basic filing fee)
54.00 (additional claims fee)

\$ 924.00 TOTAL

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates there are 5 independent claims. The application has 3 independent claims and therefore no additional fee should be due.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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SECTION 13

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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Application Number	10/025,819
Filing Date	December 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Warren S. BARHAM
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Group Art Unit	1638
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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REMARKS:

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
NAME & REG. NUMBER	Robert J. Jondle, #33,915		
SIGNATURE		DATE	March 6, 2002
		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	



**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2001
(Large Entity)**

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		Filing Date	December 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Warren S. BARHAM
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
		Group Art Unit	1638
Total Amount of Payment	(\$ 924.00	Attorney Docket Number	N1261-007

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	[740]
106	330	Design Filing Fee	[]
107	510	Plant Filing Fee	[]
108	740	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
114	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$ 740

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
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Total Claims [23] - 20** = [3] x \$18 =			[54]
Independent Claims [3] - 3** = [] x 84 =			[]
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**or number previously paid, if greater;

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

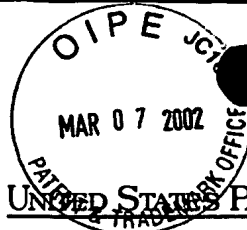
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147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
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118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
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144	620	Plant issue fee	[]
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146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
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Other fee (specify)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL \$130

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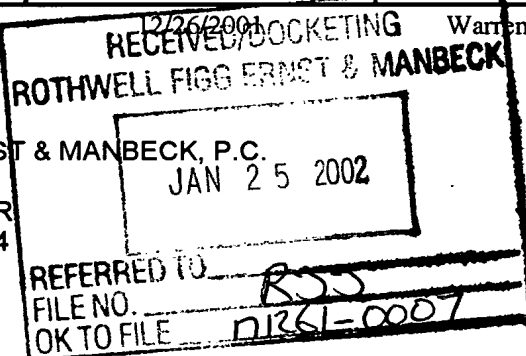
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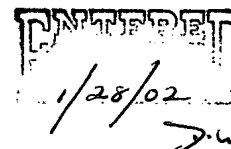
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted



An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$222.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1092.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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